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SUBJECT: RULES GOVERNING OVERFLIGHT OF FRANCE

1. BEGIN SUMMARY: THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED FROM THE MINISTRY OF
FOREIGN AFFAIRS A NOTE DATED 7 AUGUST 1973, DESCRIBING
NEW IFF REQUIREMENTS WHICH MUST BE COMPLIED WITH BY ALL FOREIGN
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STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT OVERFLYING FRANCE COMMENCING 1 JANUARY 1974.

THE NOTE EXPLAINS THAT THIS CHANGE IS DESIGNED TO IMPROVE AIR SAFETY. TEXT POUCHED TO STATE (EUR/WE). THESE REQUIREMENTS FOR 4096 CODE MODE A AND C EQUIPMENT WHICH WERE PREVIOUSLY OUTLINED IN FRENCH INFORMATION CIRCULAR #29 DATED 1 SEPTEMBER 1972, WERE REPORTED BY AIRA PARIS MESSAGE 111243Z DEC 72 (NOTAL).
END SUMMARY.

2. FOLLOWING IS INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF NOTE:
QUOTE: THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS PRESENTS ITS COMPLIMENTS TO THE EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND WISHES TO FORWARD HERewith TWO COPIES OF THE NEW REGULATIONS TO BE COMPLIED WITH IN FRENCH AIR SPACE IN REGARD TO IFF. THE EQUIPMENT IN QUESTION WILL BE COMPULSORY AS OF 1 JANUARY 1974 FOR ALL FOREIGN STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT (TOUS LES AERONEFS D'ETAT ETRANGERS).

3. QUOTE: THE MINISTRY WOULD BE GRATEFUL TO THE EMBASSY FOR INFORMING THE AUTHORITIES CONCERNED OF THESE REGULATIONS INTENDED FOR INCREASING AIR TRAFFIC SAFETY. UNQUOTE.

4. TECHNICAL NOTE DEALING WITH EQUIPMENT REQUIRED OF GOVERNMENT AIRCRAFT OPERATING IN FRENCH AIR SPACE WAS ATTACHE TO NOTE DESCRIBED ABOVE. INFORMAL TRANSLATION FOLLOWS:

5. QUOTE: THE CONSIDERABLE INCREASE IN THE AIR TRAFFIC VOLUME ABOVE FRANCE LED THE FRENCH TRANSPORTATION MINISTRY TO STUDY AND TO PUT IN FORCE REGULATIONS TO INCREASE AIRCRAFT SAFETY AND TO IMPROVE THE SERVICES RENDERED TO THE USERS.

6. QUOTE: THESE MEASURES INCLUDE THE USE OF HIGHLY AUTOMATED EQUIPMENT BY PERSONNEL RESPONSIBLE FOR AIR TRAFFIC CONTROL. THE OPERATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT MAKES IT NECESSARY THAT THE INFORMATION THAT IS PASSED ON BE COMPATIBLE WITH THE SYSTEM.

7. QUOTE: FOR THESE REASONS, ALL AIRCRAFT FLYING IN FRENCH AIR SPACE AND USING THE GENERAL AIR TRAFFIC SERVICES MUST ABIDE BY THE EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR SECONDARY RADAR (IFF) OUTLINED IN INFORMATION CIRCULAR NO. 29 DISTRIBUTED ON 1 AUGUST 1972 TO ALL USERS. THIS CIRCULAR IS ATTACHED AS A UNCLASSIFIED

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REMINDER.

8. QUOTE: IN ORDER TO PROVIDE FOR THE DELAYS NECESSARY FOR INSTALLATION OF THIS EQUIPMENT, THE USE OF THE 64 CODES SECONDARY RADAR, MODE A3, IS ACCEPTED UNTIL 31 DECEMBER 1973 DEADLINE.

9. QUOTE: IN ADDITION, ALL AIRCRAFT SHOULD HAVE SUITABLE

RADIO-NAVIGATION EQUIPMENT TO COVER THE ENVISIONED ITINER-
ARIES.

10. QUOTE: FINALLY, USERS ARE REMINDED THAT MILITARY OPER-
ATIONAL TRAFFIC SERVICES ARE LIMITED TO CLEARLY DEFINED
ACTIVITIES AND THAT THEY SHOULD NOT BE CONSIDERED AS A PALL-
IATIVE FOR A LACK OF EQUIPMENT WHICH WILL BE REQUIRED BETWEEN
NOW AND THE FORTHCOMING YEARS BY ALL COUNTRIES WITH LARGE
NUMBERS OF AIRCRAFT ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES. UNQUOTE.

11. ATTACHMENT TO NOTE IN PARA 4 ABOVE INCLUDES FOLLOWING
INFORMATION

12. 4096 MODE A REQUIREMENTS

UIRS	REQUIRED DATE	LIMIT OF WAIVER	REMARKS
PARIS	22 MAY 68	NO WAIVER	NOTE 1
BORDEAUX	01 JULY 72	31 DEC 72	NOTE 1
MARSEILLES	01 JULY 72	31 DEC 72	NOTE 1

TMAS	REQUIRED DATE	LIMIT OF WAIVER	REMARKS
PARIS	01 JULY 72	31 DEC 72	NOTE 1
BORDEAUX	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A
MARSEILLES	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A
TOULOUSE	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A
LYONS	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A
NICE	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A

AIRWAYS OF FIR	REQUIRED DATE	LIMIT OF WAIVER	REMARKS
PARIS	01 JULY 72	31 DEC 72	NOTE 1

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	REQUIRED DATE	LIMIT OF WAIVER	REMARKS
BORDEAUX	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A
MARSEILLES	01 MAY 73	31 DEC 74	N/A

NOTE 1: UNTIL 31 DEC 73 64 CODE IFF MODE A IS AUTHORIZED FOR
 USE BY FOREIGN STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT NOT 4096 CODE MODE A
 EQUIPPED. THESE AIRCRAFT WILL SQUAWK CODE 06

13. 4096 MODE C REQUIREMENTS:

	REQUIRED DATE	LIMIT OF WAIVER	REMARKS
UIRS			
PARIS	22 SEPT 70	22 SEPT 72	NOTE 2
BORDEAUX	01 JULY 73	31 DEC 74	N/A
MARSEILLES	01 JULY 73	31 DEC 74	N/A
TMAS			
PARIS	01 JULY 73	31 DEC 74	N/A

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BORDEAUX	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A
MARSEILLES	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A
TOULOUSE	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A
LYONS	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A
NICE	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A

AIRWAYS OF FIR

PARIS	01 MAY 74	31 DEC 74	N/A
BORDEAUX	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A
MARSEILLES	01 MAY 75	31 DEC 75	N/A

NOTE 2: FOR UIR PARIS ONLY, FOREIGN STATE-OWNED AIRCRAFT ARE GRANTED WAIVER OF EQUIPMENT REQUIREMENTS UNTIL 31 DEC 73.

14. THE FRENCH EMPHASIZE THAT IT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTABLE FOR
 FOREIGN STATE MILITARY AIRCRAFT NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED TO FILE
 OPERATIONAL AIR TRAFFIC (OAT) FLIGHT PLANS AS A MEANS OF
 CIRCUMVENTING NORMAL GENERAL AIR TRAFFIC (GAT) PROCEDURES.

15 COMMENT: THE MOST SERIOUS CONSEQUENCE OF THESE REQUIRE-
 MENTS WOULD BE THE EXCLUSION AFTER 31 DEC 73 OF ALL FLIGHTS
 WITHIN THE PARIS UIR (ALL OF NORTHERN FRANCE) BY US GOVERN-

MENT AIRCRAFT NOT PROPERLY EQUIPPED, I.E., BOTH MODE A AND
MODE C EQUIPMENT.STONE

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